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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GSP

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BACKUP INFORMATION ON HOST COUNTRIES
GSP SCHEME

REF: STATE 222799

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, POST IS ASKED TO REVIEW IN ORDER
TO COMMENT AND SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON GSP
SCHEME OF HOST COUNTRY.

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2. THE BASIC FEATURES OF THE SCHEME ARE:

PRODUCT COVERAGE: IN BTN 25-99 EXCLUDES CERTAIN CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL, PHARMACEUTICAL AND NARCOTIC PRODUCTS, AS WELL AS CERTAIN PETROLEUM AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND FOOTWEAR. 45 ITEMS IN BTN 1-24, INCLUDING 13 PRIMARY PRODUCTS, ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCHEME. INCLUDES CANNED MEAT, FRUIT, PROCESSED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES AND COCOA PREPARATIONS, SPICES, TOBACCO AND VEGETABLE OILS.

DEPTH OF TARIFF CUTS: PREFERENTIAL RATE IS THE LOWER OF THE BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF OR THE MFN TARIFF, LESS ONE THIRD; SOME ARE DUTY FREE.

SAFEGUARD MECHANISM: ESCAPE CLAUSE.

LIMITATIONS ON ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS: THERE ARE NO QR'S. BENEFICIARIES: 140 LDC'S AND TERRITORIES, INCLUDING 85 OF THE GROUP OF 77. KISSINGER

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